

Math Talk Moves for Families** compiled from [Conceptual Math](#) and [The Inquiry Project](#)

These moves support and encourage high quality student discourse around meaningful mathematics.

Talk Moves	
Help Students Clarify and Share Their <u>Own</u> Thinking	
Revoicing	“So you’re saying…” “Are you saying…?” “Let me see if I understand. You are saying…?” “So first you…” “So you used…”
Say More	“Can you say more about that?” “What do you mean when you say…?” “Can you give us an example?” “What do you mean when you say…?” “Can you explain your thinking while we watch you do that?”
Help Students Deepen their Reasoning	
Asking for evidence, proof, or reasoning	“Why?” “Why do you think that…?” “How did you figure that out?” “What made you think…?”
Challenge or Counter-example	“Do you think it always works that way?” “Would we get the same answer if we…?” “What if we changed the model to show…, would we get the same answer?” “Would it be better if…?” “Can you think of a time when…”